

"The fruit produced throughout the state resulted in wonderful concentration and complexity with characteristic natural acidity. The 2016 vintage saw practically immaculate fruit." - *Oregon Wine Board*



## VINTAGE NOTES ~ FROM THE WINERY:

Oregon has been blessed with a string of remarkable years with ideal growing conditions, and the trend continued in 2016. The vintage started out early in western Oregon with average bud break occurring in mid- to late March. Unusually warm temperatures in April and May accelerated an "early season effect," which caused vineyards to go into bloom by the third week of June. The weather cooled substantially through August.



Harvest began in early September and continued unabated until the end of the month – the first time in history the estate was picked out by Sept. 30. The good weather held, and harvest was finished just in time to avoid the onset of rain in October.



"The quality of grapes from the 2016 vintage is superb. It seems that we raise the bar in Oregon every year, and then sail over it."

- Ed King, Co-Founder & CEO

"2016 was another banner year at King Estate. The vines set less fruit but exhibited incredible intensity and very high quality."

- Ray Nuclio, Director of Viticulture and Winery Operations



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